

American Destroyer Forced U-Boat to Let All Passengers Get Away Before It Sank Stephano



MISS LOUISE C. HOWLEY, wearing the smile that averted a panic aboard the Stephano, Miss Howley, who lost \$5,000 when the steamer went down, went among the frightened women passengers while they were being put into lifeboats and quieted their fears.

Survivor Tells How U. S. Warships Came Between U-Boat and Liner.

Americans Aboard Saved People From Fate of Lusitania Passengers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The United States destroyer Balch forced the German submarine which sank the liner Stephano off the New England coast Sunday into observing the Kaiser's U-boat pledges.

Such is the statement of one of the rescued passengers, who arrived here last night.

Most of the survivors announced their belief that had not Captain Smith, in his wireless appeal for help, included the words, "Forty-seven Americans on board," and had not the United States destroyers Balch and Ericsson arrived opportunely on the scene, they would have had no more consideration than was shown the passengers of the Lusitania.

U. S. Destroyer Intervenes.

"It was nearly ten minutes after the first shot had been fired that the second was sent across the Stephano's bows," said Mrs. Charles W. Bostwick, of Hudson, N. Y. "Immediately after the second shot the United States destroyer Balch, which was nearby when the first shot was fired, came in between us and the submarine."

"It stayed there until lifeboats had been lowered and the passengers were in them. Then it came in still nearer to pick us up, leaving the submarine free to deal as it chose with the Stephano."

The submarine, the passengers agree, appeared just before 6 in the evening, when they were on their way to dinner. After the first excitement, the business of sinking the liner was carried out in thoroughly business-like fashion. The submarine gave ample time in which to get everybody off in the ship's boats. The only lives lost were the nine belonging to the Stephano's cat, which went down with the ship.

One woman passenger fainted, but all the rest behaved with remarkable coolness. Life belts were served out by the crew, and all hands put them on a number on arriving in New York still carried their life belts as souvenirs.

"We were not allowed time to get any of our belongings," said Mrs. Bostwick. "We all got away from the ship in about fifteen minutes after the second shot was fired. The ship's dog went off in the last boat."

Lost Household Effects.

Mrs. Martin Goshue, of Avondale, Newfoundland, who was bound for this country to join her husband, arriving with her two children, lost all her household effects in the Stephano. She was by far the heaviest liner among the passengers, the rest losing only personal effects, none, so far as could be ascertained, of unusual value.

"The Stephano did not go down for some time after we were taken off," said Frederick O'Toole, son of a Newfoundland magistrate, who came to this country to spend part of a leave of absence gained after he had been wounded in battle in France.

The submarine fired more than thirty shots into her from her deck guns, but they did not appear to have any effect at all. Her lights remained burning as brightly as ever. Finally the submarine—it was the U-53—got close up and fired a torpedo. That sent her to the bottom in a very short time."

Above—Passengers From the Stephano at the Training Hospital at Newport. Center—The ill-fated Stephano. Photographed Several Days Before Her Loss. Below—Survivors in the Automobile of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt. They are MISS CUTLER, MRS. HENRY D. WILSON, and MISS BESSIE WILSON, of Williamstown, Mass., and MISS ESTHER ANDERSON and MISS CAROLYN ULRICH, of New York.

Officers and crew of the Balch, the destroyer which rescued them. "I saw many United States destroyers in the distance," said Mrs. French. "It seemed a dozen at least. Our first intuition that a submarine was in the neighborhood came when we saw an unidentified tramp steamer about three miles away sinking by the head. It was already dusk when we saw the submarine heading toward us."

Local officials of the American Red Cross Society were on hand at the station to meet the train on which the Stephano's passengers came in, prepared to give any needed assistance to them. Very few, however, were in urgent need of aid, their troubles mainly being due to loss of baggage and other personal effects.

Newfoundland Girls' Plight.

Several babies among the passengers, however, showed much appreciation of various bottles of hot milk which the Red Cross nurses had provided. They and their mothers were almost the only passengers who remained long in the station.

The most serious plight was that of several Newfoundland girls, who had come to New York to find work, and who arrived here with only the clothes they had on, almost penniless. One of these girls, Annie Hickey, told of finding and rescuing a little boy who had eluded his mother in the confusion and hidden in the stateroom.

Several other submarine victims arrived in New York yesterday. They were Capt. Wilson and part of the crew of the British steamer Strathdene, brought in by the Oriental Navigation Company steamer P. L. M. 4, which picked them up in their boat about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The rest of the Strathdene's crew reached Nantucket Shoals lightship, but the fate of those with Capt. Wilson had been uncertain until they reached New York.

The submarine, Capt. Wilson said, replenished her fuel tanks with petroleum from the Norwegian tanker Christian Knudsen, which she captured early Sunday morning, and later sunk. The Christian Knudsen's cargo was consigned to London.

Capt. Wilson immediately after his arrival, was called before C. Clive Bayley, the British Consul General at New York and Captain Gaunt, the Naval Attaché of the British Embassy, who had him prepare a detailed report on the loss of his ship. The Strathdene was captured at 6:30 Sunday morning, being boarded by the submarine, but not destroyed until 9, as the submarine had to abandon her temporarily to chase and capture the Knudsen.

Ample warning was given the Strathdene, all of her officers say. "The Germans were pleasant fellows who spoke English fluently," said Fourth Engineer Matland, "and they were good-natured, and they chatted with us while we were getting out of their way. The Captain of the submarine told us we were thirteen miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals lightship and several of the crew said they were sorry we had to leave all our personal belongings on board ship."

Women Must Not Tend Bar in Berks County

READING, Pa., Oct. 10.—In transferring five retail liquor licenses today Judge Wagner gave notice that the lives or daughters of licensees or other women must not under any circumstances serve as bartenders.

Recently a case before Judge Wagner brought out that a woman was tending bar where a fight occurred. Judge Wagner further ordered that the side doors to barrooms used by women in the red-light district must be kept locked.

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Photos Copyright, by Underwood & Underwood. MRS. MARTIN GOSHUE and Her Two Daughters, MARY and CATHERINE. The Children Displayed Fine Heroism When They Were Placed in Lifeboats and Didn't Even Whimper. They Were Brought Into Newport on One of the United States Destroyers.

PLEIADES SISTERS TO MEET MAN IN MOON FORESTRY EXHIBIT AT HAGERSTOWN FAIR

Luna Will Pass Behind Them Saturday Morning—Meeting Will Be Brief.

"And the giddy stars, so legends tell, Hail the Angel Israel!" So wrote Edgar Allan Poe some four score years ago, what stars he had in mind no one knows. It might have been the Pleiades, the "Weeping Sisters of the Heavens," who are so overcome with joy at their meeting with the moon that tears are their only answer.

Saturday morning the man in the moon will pass behind the Seven Sisters, and after a brief affectionate meeting, pass on out of their lives. The Seven are due to have their eventful meeting at about 3 o'clock.

Their glow will grow dimmer, and tears will gush to their eyes again, for the legend is that they are especially fond of Luna, the moon-goddess. The "enamored moon" in its turn is fond of them, but brief will be the greeting, and briefer, too, the parting.

Many earth dwellers will watch the conjunction of the two celestial elements with interest. Astronomers are searching their store of the lore of the heavens to find what it portends. War hangs heavy in the sky on such a night as it will be, according to the stars.

Mere Matter of Choice.

"Bobby," said the teacher sternly, "do you know that you have broken the Eighth Commandment by stealing James' apples?"

I might just as well break the Eighth and have the apple as to break the Tenth and only covet it."

A SPOONFUL OF SALT'S RELIEVES ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, says noted authority.

If back hurts or Bladder bothers, stop all meat for a while.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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TALKS OVER PHONE WHILE HOUSE BURNS

New Yorker Discusses Fire With Newspaper as Flames Spread Through Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Flaming Spring, the magnificent home of Percy Chubb in Dorset Park, Long Island, was almost completely destroyed by fire last night.

The New York Sun was calling Mr. Chubb on the telephone last night to ask him about the marine insurance loss on the sinking of four British ships by the German submarine, when Chubb said quite coolly that he couldn't talk on the subject because his home at that moment was half burned down.

"I'm sorry," said Mr. Chubb quite casually, "but my house is on fire and it's getting rather hot here. One wing has gone already and the fire has communicated to the garage. I really don't know how it started, but it began under the roof and had spread with great rapidity before it was discovered."

He was interrupted a moment by some one talking to him over the extension of his telephone.

"My servants have just told me," he said a moment later, "that the stables have caught fire. You really must excuse me. By the by, before I ring off, would you mind telling me what ships were sunk by the German submarine—thank you, sorry I can't talk longer, but it's really getting deuced hot here. Good-by."

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The exhibits have been prepared to fit the conditions of the Eastern and Southern mountains. In addition, many colored pictures and transparencies are shown, depicting the various types of forests.

A member of the Forestry Service is in charge of the exhibits. Stereopticon lectures are to be given daily on the life of the forest ranger and fighting forest fires.

Officials of the Forestry Bureau Service stated this should be an effective method of educating the people of the East in the conservation of their forest lands.

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